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LOCAL CACHE AT A NETWORK  
PROCESSING ELEMENT

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## DUPLICATE APPLICATION

Sir:

Pursuant to a request received from the Patent Office, enclosed is a copy of the application as originally submitted on October 31, 2003. No new matter has been added. According to the Patent Office, the original copy of the application has been damaged (lines appear on some of the pages).

Respectfully submitted,

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